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Eugene City Councilor, Ward 2
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Community Service/Involvement

- Board of Directors, Lane Community College Board of Education
- Board of Directors (ex officio), KLCC Public Radio Foundation
- National Committeeman (Oregon), Democratic National Committee
- Administration Committee/Officer, Democratic Party of Oregon
- Board of Directors, Eugene Public Library Foundation
- Board of Directors, Lane Council of Government
- Member, Very Little Theater
- Member, Democratic Municipal Officials

Current Council Assignments

- Budget Committee
- Human Services Commission
- Intergovernmental Relations Committee
- Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA)

Professional Background

- Broadcaster/Announcer, Clear Channel Communications
- Dedicated Digital Director/Account Executive, Cumulus Media
- Political Consultant/Field Management, Democracy for America • MoveOn.org
- Organizing Director/Campaign Management/District Director, CREDO • Democratic Party • various candidates

Educational Background

- Studied Radio-Television-Film, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
 - Theater Arts, Lane Community College, Eugene, OR
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Special Interests and Concerns

- Housing affordability, renter protection, and availability of housing options for residents of all income levels
 - Transportation & infrastructure solutions which reduce our dependence on fossil fuels while addressing the maintenance, repair, replacement and reimagining of our roadways, walkways, and bike paths
 - Parks (including dog parks), recreation, and open-space planning/protection
 - Effective economic development strategies that Build Eugene Back Better, supporting our small businesses as we recover from the pandemic
 - Living-wage careers, full-family benefits, and protecting workers' rights
 - LGBT rights and protections in the workplace and throughout our community
 - Public health; equitable vaccine distribution; and effective solutions for chronic issues related to human services, including wraparound services for medical care, housing, employment, and drug/alcohol addiction treatment
 - Mental health & vital public safety investments including CAHOOTS and community policing models that save lives and foster positive police/community relationships
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